

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department - Smt U. Achyutha Kumari, former RDO, Vikarabad division, R.R district & Sri A. Mahipal, DAO, O/o RDO, Vikarabad division, R.R district – Trapped by ACB authorities on 12-1-2007 – Disciplinary action initiated – Placed both the Accused Officers before the Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings – TDP conducted enquiry and held that prosecution failed to prove the charge framed against Smt U. Achyutha Kumari, former RDO, Vikarabad division, R.R District - Considered Further action dropped against Smt U. Achyutha Kumari, former RDO, Vikarabad division & now Land Acquisition officer, International Airport and Metro Rail, Hyderabad, R.R district - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1455

Dated:08-10-2012

Read the following:

1. From the DSP, CIU, ACB, Hyderabad, Radio Message, Dated: 13-1-2007.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 198, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., Dated 29-1-2007.
3. From the Collector, R.R district, Procs No. A3/331/2007, Dt 20-1-2007.
4. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No. 8/RCT-CIU/2007, Dated: 28-7-2007.
5. G.O.Rt.No. 957, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., Dated: 25-4-2008
6. G.O.Rt.No. 958, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., Dated: 25-4-2008
7. Govt. Memo No. 2267/Vig.III (2)/2007-2, Dated: 14-8-2008.
8. From the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, TEC No. 14 of 2010, Dt: 28-6-2011.
9. Govt. Memo No. 2267/Vig.III (2)/2007 Dated:3-1-2012.
10. From Smt U. Achyutha Kumari, LAO, representation, Dated 21-3-2012

ORDER:

The Deputy Superintendent, CIU, Anti-corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his Radio Message 1st read above reported that Smt U. Achyutha Kumari, Revenue Divisional Officer, Vikarabad division, Ranga Reddy District and Sri A. Mahipal, Divisional Administrative Officer, O/o Revenue Divisional Officer, Vikarabad division, Ranga Reddy district were trapped when the Revenue Divisional Officer demanded and accepted bribe of an amount of Rs. 10,000/- from the complainant Sri P. Rukkaiah, through Sri A. Mahipal, Divisional Administrative Officer for doing some official favour and therefore, requested the Government to place both the Accused Officers under suspension.

2. The Government after careful examination of the matter in the G.O 2nd read above have placed Smt. U. Achyutha Kumari, Revenue Divisional Officer, Vikarabad division, Ranga Reddy district under suspension. The Collector, Ranga Reddy district vide his proceedings 3rd read above, placed Sri A. Mahipal, Divisional Administrative Officer under suspension.

3. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in the ref. 4th read above has submitted his final report in Cr. No. 1/ACB-CIU-HYD/2007 registered against Smt U. Achyutha Kumari, Revenue Divisional Officer, Vikarabad division, Ranga Reddy district and Sri A. Mahipal, Divisional Administrative Officer, O/o Revenue Divisional Officer, Vikarabad division, Ranga Reddy district and recommended to accord permission for prosecution of both the Accused Officers i.e., Smt U. Achyutha Kumari, former Revenue Divisional Officer, and Sri A. Mahipal, former Divisional Administrative Officer, O/o Revenue Divisional Officer, Vikarabad division, Ranga Reddy district. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has also recommended to initiate departmental action against both the Accused Officers for not submitting Annual Property Returns in violation of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

4. Government after careful examination of the final report of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad have decided to place A.O-1 Smt U. Achyutha Kumari, former Revenue Divisional Officer, and A.O-2 Sri A. Mahipal, former Divisional Administrative Officer, O/o Revenue Divisional Officer, Vikarabad division, Ranga Reddy district on their defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings under rule-3 of A.P.C.S (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Rules, 1989. Accordingly orders were issued in the ref. 6th read above, placing the A.O1 Smt U. Achyutha Kumari, former Revenue Divisional Officer on her defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings for enquiry.

5. The Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings has furnished enquiry report in TEC No. 14 of 2010 in the ref. 8th read above holding that the prosecution miserably failed to prove the charge framed against the Charged Officer i.e., Smt U. Achutha Kumari, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Vikarabad. The Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings observed that the point is answered against the Prosecution holding that the prosecution failed to bring home the guilt of the Charged Officer for the offence punishable under rule-2 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 r/w rule Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Rules, 1989 under the A.P. Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 as amended in 1993.

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6. Government after careful examination of the report of the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings have agreed with the findings of the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings and a copy of the same was communicated to the Charged Officer in the ref. 10th read above to facilitate her to submit a representation on the findings of the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. The Charged Officer in the ref. 11th read above, has submitted her representation and requested the Government to drop all further proceedings against her.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop further action against Smt U. Achyutha Kumari, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Vikarabad division Ranga Reddy district and now Land Acquisition Officer, International Airport, Hyderabad. Accordingly, further action against Smt U. Achyutha Kumari, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Vikarabad division Ranga Reddy district and now Land Acquisition Officer, International Airport, Hyderabad is hereby dropped.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., and Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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(Through the CCLA, Hyderabad)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
A.P., Hyderabad
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P.V.C., Secretariat, Hyderabad
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad
The Collector, Ranga Reddy District
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